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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 1998, Applicants request that the following amendments be entered to the above-referenced patent application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, please add the following paragraph after line 4:

--This invention was made with United States Government support awarded by the National Institute of Health (NIH), Grant No. EY02698. The United States Government has certain rights in this invention.--

On page 24, please delete the paragraph spanning lines 5-11.